

# **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED OFF-TRACK WAGERING FACILITY IN THE COUNTY OF HUDSON CITY OF BAYONNE**

**TAKE NOTICE** that the State of New Jersey, Office of the Attorney General, Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of New Jersey Racing Commission ("Racing Commission") will be conducting a public hearing on September 29, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. The hearing will be held in the County of Hudson, at the following premises: Bayonne Municipal Building, Dorothy E. Harrington Council Chambers, 630 Avenue C, Bayonne, New Jersey 07002.

The purpose of this hearing will be for the Racing Commission to consider the application of the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority ("Authority") for the issuance to it of an off-track wagering license. In the event the Authority is issued an off-track wagering license, pursuant to this application, the Authority will be authorized to establish and operate an off-track wagering facility, where pari-mutuel wagering on simulcast horse races will be conducted, at the following premises: Route 440 and 5th Street Connector, Block 469, Lot 1, Bayonne, New Jersey. Any off-track wagering license issued pursuant to this application shall be valid for a period of one year, and the license shall be subject to renewal thereafter in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:74-2.2 and any other applicable law.

The Racing Commission shall make a final determination on the described application no later than 60 days following the closing of the record on the public hearing. The Racing Commission shall submit its final determination to the Attorney General for review and approval, and the decision of the Attorney General shall be deemed a final decision.

The public hearing addressing the above-described application of the Authority will take place at the conclusion of the Racing Commission's September 29, 2009 public meeting. The public hearing will be listed on the meeting agenda as follows:

Consider the application of the New Jersey Sports & Exposition Authority (hereinafter "Authority"), made pursuant to the "Off-Track and Account Wagering Act" (N.J.S.A. 5:5-127 et seq.) and the rules of the New Jersey Racing Commission (Chapter 74 of the New Jersey Administrative Code), for the issuance to the Authority of an off-track wagering license at the following premises: Route 440 and 5th Street Connector, Block 469, Lot 1, Bayonne, New Jersey. See N.J.S.A. 5:5-130, 5:5-131, 5:5-132, 5:5-133, 5:5-134; See also N.J.A.C. 13:74-2.1.

An opportunity to be heard will be afforded to members of the public at the time of the hearing. Additionally, members of the public may submit written comments at the time and place of the public hearing. Written comments may also be filed in writing by mail or email, at the office of the New Jersey Racing Commission, no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on Friday, September 25, 2009 (mail any comments to New Jersey Racing Commission, P.O. Box 088, Trenton, New Jersey 08625; email any comments to [NJRCWebInfo@lps.state.nj.us](mailto:NJRCWebInfo@lps.state.nj.us)). Any written comments not filed in accordance with these timetables shall not be considered.